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II. REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 41 to 66 will be pending.

Claim 1 is cancelled herein without disclaimer, and without prejudice to Applicants' pursuing prosecution of subject matter encompassed within the claim in an application claiming the benefit of priority of the subject application.

New claims 41 to 66 have been added. The new claims are supported by the specification, and by the claims as originally filed and, therefore, do not add new matter. More specifically, new claims 41 to 43 are supported, for example, at page 3, lines 21-25; page 4, lines 9-19; and page 18, lines 8-14. New claims 44 to 47 are supported, for example, at page 7, line 26, to page 8, line 20. New claims 48 to 50 are supported, for example, at page 5, lines 11-13; page 8, line 27, to page 9, line 20; and page 11, line 26, to page 12, line 18. New claim 51 is supported, for example, at page 5, lines 13-17. New claims 52 to 54 are supported, for example, at page 5, line 18, to page 7, line 2. New claims 55 and 56 are supported, for example, at page 7, lines 9-18. New claim 57 is supported, for example, at page 7, lines 19-25. New claim 58 is supported, for example, by claim 1 as originally filed, and at page 2, lines 13-15; page 3, lines 21-25; page 4, lines 9-19; and page 18, lines 8-14.

New claims 59 and 60 are supported, for example, at page 2, line 13; page 4, lines 9-19; and page 18, lines 8-14. New claims 61 and 62 are supported, for example, at page 9, line 27, to page 4, line 2. New claims 63 and 64 are supported, for example, by Tables 1 and 2. New claim 65 is supported, for example, at page 5, lines 13-17. New claim 66 is supported, for example, at page 5, lines 12-13. Accordingly, entry of the new claims respectfully is requested.

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It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Although no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be required (or to debit) Account No. 50-1355.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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